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City Hall, Victoria, B.C., April 19th, 1902.

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Houses and lots for sale in all parts of the city.

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The undersigned requests that all parties who have failed to attend to his notice of 2nd Inst., respecting the above licenses, will do so immediately, to prevent trouble and expense.

The Licenses are due and payable in advance on the 16th January and 10th July, and MUST for the future be paid at The City Treasurer's Office.

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EARL SPENCER.

Chosen as Liberal Leader in House of Lords.

LONDON, April 29.—At a meeting of the Liberal Peers this afternoon Earl Spencer was selected to succeed the late Earl of Kimberley as Liberal leader in the House of Lords.

NO MEAT.

Workmen Will Try to Starve Out Beef Trust.

BELFONTE, Ohio, April 30.—Four hundred employees in the four big shops here have signed an agreement to fight the beef trust by refusing to eat any meat for 30 days, beginning with May 2.

IN VENEZUELA.

Revolutionists Are Marching on City of Cumaná.

CARACAS, Venezuela, April 30.—General Gonzales, president of the country, during the last month, while a prisoner during the rebellion of April 23 near San Antonio, defeated the government troops sustained a bad defeat and General Castillo was mortally wounded. The revolutionists are marching on the city of Cumaná. A panic prevails at Caucagua and Barcelona.

NEW MARKET.

Septe Wins the Two Thousand Guineas

LONDON, April 30.—At the Newmarket first spring meeting today, H. S. Sleiver's ten thousand guineas filly Septe won the first classic stakes. Pistol was second and Ard Patrick third. Fourteen and a half paces were gained by Septe. The betting was four to one against Ard Patrick, 50 to 1 against Pistol, and 9 to 2 against Ard Patrick.

DRIED UP.

New Mexico Has Another Drought on Hand.

SANTA FE, N. M., April 30.—Reports from all parts of the territory indicate that sheep are dying by the hundreds. The range is in the lambing season and the number of lambs that will be saved will be unusually small. The range has practically no reports that grasshoppers devoured on account of the drought. Added to the losses of the sheep men in the are already creating havoc in the northern Rio Grande valley. Around Santa Cruz the insects are thick as leaves on the fruit trees and they are eating off clear early vegetables, etc.

REPORTS DENIED.

General Delaray's Command Has Not Surrendered.

LONDON, April 30.—There is no truth in the reports circulated in the United States that General Delaray with three commandos has surrendered to the British in South Africa.

The War office received despatches from Lord Kitchener today, but he made no mention of surrenders. Opened the exchange with France, with peace rumors, but they were all very intangible. The three commandos were said to have surrendered. Later this was supplemented by the New York report that General Delaray and three commandos had given themselves up.

As a matter of fact Delaray arrived at Clerksdorp on April 24, and his commandos, under General Kemp, were arranging to hold a meeting westward of the place during the present week.

FLOUR TAX.

Importers Interview Sir Michael Hicks-Buch.

LONDON, April 30.—An influential delegation representing the flour importers of the United Kingdom had an interview with the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Buch, this morning to protest against the taxation of flour, which the delegates said would seriously affect the extent of their trade. The Chancellor, in replying, pointed out that the deputation represented solely wheat flour, and that it was impossible to consider the grain and meal duties entirely from that point of view. It was impracticable to tax wheat on the difference between grains. The imports of flour compared with imports of wheat had grown enormously in recent years, and he did not think it was to the benefit of the people of the country. He had reduced the duty on oats, so that the flour importers were now better off than under the late Mr. Gladstone's tax, and he doubted whether they were entitled to further advantages.

DIPHTHERIA.

Cumberland Threatened But Authorities Stamped It Out.

NANAIMO, April 30.—(Special)—At Cumberland, through carelessness in connection with a diphtheria case, an epidemic was threatened. No precaution was taken by the family first affected. As soon as it became known, however, stringent measures were adopted, the schools were closed, and every precaution taken to the trouble is believed to be under control.

A. S. P. G. A. branch has been organized by Secretary South of Vancouver, at Cumberland. The officers are: President, Dr. Staples; vice-presidents, A. McKnight and W. W. Willard; secretary treasurer, J. B. McLean; committee, Geo Stevens, S. H. Riggs, J. B. Bennett, Rev. R. Wilkinson and Rev. T. Glassford.

The month of April has been one of heavy shipments of coal from here. The total amount for the month has been 35,826 tons. Most of this was sent to San Francisco.

E. & J. BURKE'S ★★ OLD IRISH WHISKEY

Especially suitable to those who do not like strong flavored whiskies. The extreme softness, mellowness, and fine character are produced by age and high quality.

Sale by all Leading Grocers and Wine Merchants.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT

The Supplementary Estimates Brought Down—Expenditures for the West

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Ont., April 30.—Supplementary estimates amounting to \$4,189,245, for the current year were brought down tonight. Western territory items amount to \$15,000; immigration, \$50,000; annual drill and musketry, \$100,000; Esquimaux defense, \$4,800; coronation contingent, \$30,000. Sir Wm. Laurier's expenses to Committee, \$100,000; ministers' expenses to Committee, \$12,000; Ogitive bridge, \$10,000; Quesnel-Athabasca telegraph line, \$10,000; Port Simpson-Athabasca line, \$25,000; Klondyke public buildings, \$8,000; Vancouver drill hall, \$700; Yukon public building, \$8,000; Simon river, removal of driftwood, \$300; Columbia river improvements, \$100; Revelstoke, \$500; telegraph line, \$100 to Windermere, \$1,620; services of Bank of Commerce in Yukon, \$3,000; China-Japan commission expenses, \$27,000; working expenses Yukon to Telegraph line, \$100.

Mr. Harbottle, of Bedford, Ont., who six months ago was given a year in prison for attempting to shoot a fellow townsmen, who objected to his strong pro-Boer sentiments, was pardoned today.

In the House today, Mr. Porter made a strong protest against the decision of the government in not permitting some of the Military Collegians to go to the coronation.

Not long ago the War office issued regulations that bear used by troops in Britain should be home bred. Mr. Fisher did not flat this out until six months later, although it has aroused discussion and strong protest in the West. He has done practically nothing towards including the War office to change this regulation which is very injurious to Canadian trade.

A resolution of censure against the government was negatived by 98 to 51.

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY.

Corner Stone of a New Building Laid.

KINGSTON, April 30.—The corner stone of a new building at Queen's University was laid today by H. Richard Hartcourt and Sir Sandford Fleming.

ASSASSIN THROWN.

Man Who Murdered Russian Minister Sentenced.

St. Petersburg, April 30.—Palschaneff, the man who assassinated M. Sipagine, the Russian minister of the interior, April 15, has been sentenced to death. He will be hanged May 3.

COST OF WAR.

Two Hundred and Twenty-Three Million Pounds.

LONDON, April 30.—An official estimate of the actual cost of the South African war to March 31, 1902, places the amount at nearly £220,000,000 (\$1,15,000,000).

MACHINISTS STRIKE.

Trouble in Locomotive Works at Kingston.

KINGSTON, April 30.—Machinists of the locomotive works are on a strike because the company put a laborer named Graham on a machine. The company says Graham is competent although he has not served an apprenticeship, and will not remove him.

ONTARIO ELECTIONS.

Nomination of Candidates in Various Places Yesterday.

TORONTO, April 30.—The following nominations for the provincial elections are reported throughout the province to-night. John J. Barber (Lib.); East Hamilton, Hon. Carson (Con.); West Hamilton, Major G. S. Hendry (Con.); Ottawa, C. K. Powell (Con.); and Dundas, Murphy (Con.); London, Fred Hazelgrove (Socialist); East Middlesex, Henry Waite (Socialist).

INTERNATIONAL TENNIS.

England Challenge For the Davis Trophy.

BOSTON, April 30.—It was announced today by Secretary Presbury, of the United States National Lawn Tennis association, that a challenge had been received by cable from the Secretary Newburn of the English-Swiss Tennis association, challenging behalf of Great Britain for an international contest for the Davis challenge trophy. Whitman Davis and Ward intended successfully the trophy in America, 1900, against Great Britain on the grounds of the Longwood Cricket Club, Boston.

WESTERN MEN.

They Will Reach Winnipeg Today En Route to Halifax.

WINNIPEG, April 30.—The C. P. R. special, which will carry the western contingent of the Fourth continent to Halifax, left Medicine Hat this morning, and is expected at Winnipeg about half past eleven tomorrow morning. Three hundred men were on board at Medicine Hat, and when the train pulls out of there about noon tomorrow, their number will be increased to 616.

SIMP BUILDERS.

Deputation Interviews Government at Ottawa.

OTTAWA, April 30.—The shipbuilding men met Hon. W. Mulock, Hon. J. Sutherland and Sir Richard Cartwright in the office of the Minister of Trade and Commerce today, and asked for 10 per cent. of the contract price in way of bonus. E. M. McDonald, M. P., and H. Crowe, represented the Nova Scotia shipbuilders, and the others represented were Polsons and Benson, of Toronto, and the Lums of Galt, Ontario. The shipbuilders promised to consider the representations made to them. The delegates asked that something be done this session.

UNITED STATES TREATIES.

Senate Committee Decides Against Arrangement With Jamaica.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—The Senate committee on foreign relations today agreed to report favorably on all reciprocity treaties before the committee except the treaty with Argentina and the treaty with Great Britain pertaining to Jamaica, which the committee decided to report adversely.

The treaties upon which favorable reports were read are those between the United States and France, Nicaragua, Ecuador and the Dominican Republic, and four with Great Britain covering Bermuda, Newfoundland, British Columbia and the Cocos Islands. All the treaties upon which favorable reports are to be made are to be amended in accordance with a previous agreement by adding the following provision: "The treaty shall not take effect until the same shall have been approved by congress."

The vote against the Jamaican treaty was unanimous. Besides the complaint that the admission of Jamaican fruits at the reduced rate would have a bad effect, it was found that Jamaica had advanced her own rates twice since the treaty was entered into, even under the schedule proposed. An American importation into that country, they would pay more for the like articles paid before the pendency of the bill was enacted.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All cure. E. W. Groce's signature is on each druggist refund the money if it fails to work.

Be sure and read The Mammoth's New Ad. on the Last Page. It tells all about The Bankrupt Clothing Sale at 111 Government street.

Buy our "Extra" Quality never varies.

MONTRÉAL TORONTO STOCK CARRIED BY The Vancouver Engineering Works

NOTICE.

Cancellation of Reserve on Foresore and Tidal Land.

Notice is hereby given that the reservation on foreshore and tidal land, notice whereof was published in the British Columbia Gazette and dated 16th March, 1890, is hereby rescinded. Any person or persons purposing to lease or to let any foreshore or tidal land must take steps to acquire the same in the manner provided by section 41 of the Act, after the expiration of three (3) months from the date of this notice.

W. C. WELLS.

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, B. C., 8th April, 1902.

No Gripes, Pains

Or discomfort, no irritation of the intestines—but gentle, prompt, thorough healthful cleansing, when you take Hood's Pills.

Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

THE DRUG CLERK'S DILEMMA.

A certain drug clerk had heard the story of the colored woman who, on taking for a certain complexion, was given black by the servant shop-keeper, and treasured up the incident, hoping for an opportunity to imitate the sharpness of the dealer. His opportunity came. One evening a comely girl stepped into the store.

"I wants some court-plaster," she said. "What color?" inquired the clerk, with a smile. "Flesh, I call it."

Trembling in his shoes, and keeping within reach of a heavy pestle, the clerk handed the young woman a box of black ointment. She opened the box with deliberation that was ominous, but her face was unruffled as she noted the color of the contents.

"I give you this, miss," a mislabeled ointment. "I don't give me skin ointment, you don't give me skin ointment."

The drug clerk has resolved to subject every joke to rigid laboratory test hereafter before using.—Pittsburg News.

TENDERS.

Are invited for certain additions and alterations to the Bank of British North America, to be delivered at the office of the undersigned not later than 9 o'clock noon on Friday, the 9th of May, where drawings and specifications may be seen.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. RIDGWAY WILSON, Architect.

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All kinds of Electrical Machinery and Appliances installed.

Repairs of all kinds promptly attended to.

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Practical Watchmaker and Jeweler.

92 GOVERNMENT ST.

All kinds of Clock and Watch repairing, Stone Setting, Jewelry Work, etc., done on shortest notice and at reasonable prices. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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JEWELRY STORE,

63 YATES STREET.

New Arrivals.

A large stock of the latest patterns in Souvenir Goods, Ladies' Gold and Silver Watches, Waltham, Elgin, and other class makers, at prices can be seen in our windows far below usual cost, ticketed in plain English.

WALTHAM WATCHES \$7.50
ELGIN WATCHES \$7.50

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THE S. GARSLEY CO. LIMITED.

Notre Dame Street. Montreal's Greatest Store. April, 1902.

A Mail Order Test!

Ladies Silk Waists.

Worth..... \$4.75
Special price to Mail Order Customers 2.90

This Special Offer is made to all Mail Order Customers at this price to assist them in testing our Mail Order Values. These Extra Silk Waists come in a choice assortment of selected colors, and are made latest style with cluster of tucks, pearl buttons and a fitted lining.

This is without exception the best value the company has ever offered in Ladies' Silk Waists.

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A SUCCESSFUL ENTERTAINMENT

Given at Drill Hall for Canadian South African Memorial Fund.

A concert was held at the Drill hall last night in aid of the Canadian South African memorial fund, which is to be used to mark the graves of those who fell fighting for the Empire in the far away battlefields of the South African continent. There was a large attendance, and those present were well entertained. Not only was there a good programme, but several booths had been curtailed off with flags, and there, under the supervision of many ladies, candles, ice cream, tea and coffee, and other refreshments were sold, while in a room nearby was a butterly painting booth—and all with the object of furthering the same good cause for which the entertainment was held. The concert was opened by the Fifth Regiment band under the leadership of Mr. Finn, which played a collection of old English melodies, entitled "Reminiscences of England." Then a squad from the Fifth regiment under Sergeant-Major Mulcahy was marched into the Drill Hall, vacant in the centre of the hall, by the band, audience, and there an exhibition of fancy marching was given. The men of the Royal Engineers were the next to entertain. To the music of drums and fifes, they gave a fine exhibition of physical drill. Mr. Herbert Taylor, who was in good voice sang Maseroni's "A Soldier's Song," his magnificent voice being heard to great advantage in the large hall. Bandsman, W. V. North, already known as a talented cornettist, played the late Sir Arthur Sullivan's "The Lost Chord," in his usual good style. After the band had played an arrangement of Dan Godfrey's, in which many well known Scotch songs were interpolated, a squad from the Fifth Regiment under Sergeant-Major Mulcahy brought the 13-pipers-in into the square and gave a smart performance in mounting and dismounting the gun. Mrs. Gideon Hicks sang Jordan's "The Song That Reached My Heart," well indeed, and after a squad from the R. G. A. had given an exhibition of bayonet exercise, Mrs. Hicks, Miss Loewen, and Messrs. Goward and Taylor sang a quartette, "Strange Adventure" from the well known Sullivan opera, "The Yeomen of the Guard." The concert was concluded with Hughes' march, "The United Empire," after which the band played the National Anthem.

Those who were in charge of the refreshment booth were: Mrs. Monroe, Mrs. Douglas, Mrs. Currie, Mrs. McMicking, Mrs. Hiscock, Mrs. (Capt.) Hall, and the Misses Goddard, Jesse, McFie, Nicholles, Finlayson, Horton, McMicking and Gallagher. Those who were in charge of the ice cream booth were: Mr. William Richdale and the Misses Vernon, Keeler, Hunt, Holmes, and Finner. At the candy booth were Misses Emily Nicholles, B. Roberts, M. H. Munro, and Austin.

IF A FEW DOLLARS ARE ANYTHING TO YOU IT WILL PAY YOU TO READ THE ADVERTISEMENT OF THE MAMMOTH BANKRUPT CLOTHING SALE, 111 GOVERNMENT ST.

Papa was cutting Freddy's hair very well but was not satisfied at the job, and Fred, who is six years of age, found the function very tiresome. At last he said: "Are you nearly done, daddy?" "Very nearly, my boy, the front to do now is yours," said the father. "I'm afraid," sighed the martyr, "that the back will grow again while you are cutting the front." Then papa put on a spurt.

Briggs—"Kate used to say that Fred was good as gold." Griggs—"She still thinks so; but she has a different way of saying it." She now says that Fred is crusty.—Boston Transcript.

Connoisseurs of perfect goods appreciate "Jess Moore" Whisky for its purity and delightful flavor. It is without a peer.

Swell (at the ratty restaurant)—"Well, sir, can any green peat?" Walter—"Yes, sir, have some?" Swell—"Yas; buyin' me three?" Walter—"Anything else, sir?" Swell—"Yes; a strawberry cut in thin slices." Walter—"All right, sir; anything else?" Swell—"Aw, gawdawful! what do you take me for—a perfect hog, eh?"

To prove to you that Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and absolute cure for each and every form of itching, bleeding and protruding piles, the manufacturers have guaranteed it. See for yourself and then let us know what you think of it. You can use it and get your money back if not cured. Get a box at all dealers or EDMANSON, BATES & CO., Toronto.

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They are here and we want you to see them. The more particular you are about your clothes the more you will enjoy looking at these masterpieces of the Tailor's Art. Every detail in cut, making and trimming shows plainly the excellence of our SPRING SUITS. Our prices will at once convince you that we are a fair house to do business with. We begin the good work at \$7.50 for a splendid Wool Suit and give you lots of chances for selection up to \$24.00.

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Wedding at St. James

Under a Bell of Pink and White
Miss Lugin Becomes
Mrs. Shaw.

The Church Well Filled by Witnesses of a Pretty Ceremony.

At St. James' church last night Rev. J. H. S. Sweet, rector of that church, celebrated the marriage of Elijah Brunswick Shaw, of Victoria, and Dawson, formerly of New Brunswick, son of Mr. Shaw, a prominent agriculturist and politician of the Maritime province, and Miss Annie de Bertrand Lugin, second daughter of Charles H. and Mrs. Lugin, of this city. The church, which was thronged with guests, had been prettily decorated by friends. Lillies, hyacinths and other flowers had been garlanded and intertwined in every vantage place, and at the chancel a large wedding bell of pink and white flowers was suspended, beneath which stood the principals, while the rector read the wedding service. It was a pink and white wedding, and the decorations were thoroughly in keeping. Miss Nellie Lugin, sister of the bride, acted as maid of honor, and Mr. T. G. Cornwall was the best man. The Misses Louise and Winifred Lugin, sisters of the bride, were bridesmaids, and the Misses Gertie, Irene and Nora Lugin also attended the bride, carrying posies and white bouquets. The ushers were F. G. Cummings, J. E. Cornwall, J. B. Corbett and J. H. Sweet. E. H. Russell presided at the organ, and played special music. The choir—a special one—was made up of the following: Mrs. H. Young, Miss Lombard, Miss C. Spencer, Miss Russell and Miss Trimen, and Misses Allan, Kent, Wootten and W. Spencer. Miss Spencer sang during the ceremony, her clear voice being heard to advantage in the solo, "Beloved, It is Morn." The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a charming creation of crepe silk, and the bride's attendants were prettily gowned.

After the ceremony the bridal party and guests were driven to the residence of the bride's parents, on Michigan street, where reception was held. The residence was prettily decorated, the dining room being, at all, the church, in pink and white, though the dining room was prettily attired. The bride and her bridesmaids were dressed in pink and white gauze silk. They carried bouquets of lilies and pink carnations, and each wore a sapphire ring, presented by the groom. The presents were both numerous and costly, testifying to the esteem in which the young couple were held by their friends. At the conclusion of the ceremony the wedding party sat down to a sumptuous supper, when the newly married couple received the congratulations and best wishes of their many friends. Amid a shower of rice, Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson left for the Majestic to make a two weeks' tour of the Sound cities and Portland. Upon their return they will reside in Victoria.

A CHARGE

OF THE CITY

William Keeler Again an Occupant of a Cell at the Lockup.

The problem as to what shall be done with William Keeler, the old beggar, who has been a charge of the city for a number of years, is again confronting the police, or, for long while after the death of his wife, and until his son, Fred, destroyed their cabin at Ross Bay, the man was kept at the police station, but he made himself so objectionable to officers and prisoners, that he was found necessary to remove him to a cell in the city jail. He remained there, but a short time although supplied with food and clothing, and wandered back to the lockup. Next he found a cabin at Ross Bay, where he stayed for a few days, later moving into a house in the district, but on Monday the familiar voice was again heard at the police station. As he could not be kept there, a charge of vagrancy was laid against him, with a fine of \$100, and he was sent to the municipal jail, but on reporting to the police court proceedings, the law would not allow this and he was again turned loose. Last night a telephone message to the station directed a policeman to send him to the lockup. An officer went out in response to the summons, and found that the trespasser was Keeler. He was on a begging trip and was worrying around, so the policeman who had given him by the charitably inclined, had also been given money, and somehow or other he had even got honor, and when taken in wanted to thank the officer who had sent him to the lockup, now fearing which was agitating the police. He is certainly not a fit person to be allowed to wander around from house to house.

ON THE WAR PATH.

Miss Booth and Her Staff Hold Successful Meeting There.

Miss Booth and the party of staff officers accompanying her held a very successful meeting in the A. O. U. W. hall last night. The proceedings were partly of an entertaining character and partly revivalist. Miss Booth, who is, of course, a daughter of the founder of the Salvation Army, was unfortunately suffering from a very bad throat and was unable to address the meeting, which was great disappointment to the audience. However, she was able to take part in the musical programme, and gave a very fine rendering of some old English melodies on the harp—a beautiful and, nowadays, very rare instrument. Miss Booth also accompanied some of the solos on the harp, as well as taking part in the orchestral selections. The musical items were all good, those of two little children, Willie and Pearly, being especially appreciated. The orchestra, which consisted of harp, cello, violin, piano, guitar, mandolin and drums, played very well together, although the constant use of the mutes in the corner became a little trying. The meeting closed with a spirited address by Brigadier Pugnaire and the usual prayer.

MISS BOOTH.

The party came over from Spokane, and have been traveling over the States and Canada. From here they go on to Vancouver. The party consists of Brigadier Friedrich, editor of the War Cry; Brigadier Pugnaire, traveling evangelist; Staff-Capt. Morris, Staff-Capt. Page, Adj. Griffith, Adj. Welch, Capt. Russell, Ensign Arnold and Miss Booth.

MONTGOMERY'S STATISTICS.

Offenders Against Bicycle By-law in Majority Before Magistrate.

During the month of April, 111 charges were recorded in the charge book at the city police station, and for the first time in several years the drunks have to take second place as to the number who appeared before the magistrate in a given month. The first place this last month was taken by offenders against the Bicycle By-law, those who preferred the sidewalk to the road, and who failed to have lights on their wheels when riding at night. The charges were as follows: Infraction of the Bicycle By-law, 41; drunk, 24; vagrancy, 6; infraction of the Health By-law, 6; infraction of the Street By-law, 6; inmate of house of ill-fame, 2; infraction of the Market By-law, 5; stealing, 4; supplying intoxicants to Indians, 2; assault, 2; infraction of Revenue Tax By-law, 1; infraction of Washhouse By-law, 1; unlawful possession of property, 1; malicious damage to property, 1; possession of intoxicants, 1; infraction of Public Morals By-law, 1; keeping vicious dog, 1; total 111.

The fire returns for April are as follows: April 2, box 9, Chinese laundry on Simcoe street, behind the Davis hotel; cause, probably electrical; loss, \$150. April 4, box 27, Mr. Harvey's, Belchen street, fire in roof, rear chimney sparks; loss, \$5. April 5, box 27, Mowat & Wallace's grocery store; caused by sparks from flue; loss \$200. April 22, box 27, roof of No. 27 Government street; caused by sparks; no loss. April 28, box 27, roof of Grie's office, corner of Government and Discovery streets; caused by sparks from the sawing machine; loss, \$15.

Twenty-five marriages, seven births, and nine deaths were registered during the month of April.

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PALTRY AIMS.

Mr. Richard McBride occupied between seven and eight hours of the time of the Legislature yesterday morning. His speech was not a legitimate criticism of the government's financial policy. It did not pretend to be. It was not even a legitimate criticism of the government's general policy. It did not pretend to be. It was simply an endless rehash of political generalities plentifully garnished with the violence of language against his opponents into which he is occasionally betrayed without reason or just excuse. The object of the speech was admittedly to prevent the business of the House from being gone on with. The Leader of the Opposition maintains that the government is attempting to stifle debate in order to permit the Premier to attend the Coronation. For his part he is determined that debate shall not be stifled. Why?

It is certainly not because there is any principle or policy at issue between the government and the opposition in relation to the estimates. At least no trace or vestige of any such principle or policy can be found in either the speeches, motions, or amendments of the members of the opposition. There is no escape therefore from the conclusion that the tactics of the opposition have become purely obstructive, not because there is danger of the inadequate discussion of some principle or policy, but in order to prevent the Premier from attending the Coronation, and the province from being represented at this reunion of the Empire. Obstructive tactics are sometimes justifiable, it depends upon the character of the end they are designed to secure. All we can say is this, that the prevention of the Premier's attending the coronation is an end in thorough harmony with the character of the opposition, its mental calibre, its conception of its own dignity, and its idea of the public good. The members of the opposition are doing wonderful things within the limits of their own understandings; but if they could get beyond these limits and for a moment see themselves as others see them, and these not partisans of the government by any means, they would take thought upon the brink of that abyss of public ridicule and scorn in which they are rapidly being engulfed.

SAUCE FOR THE GOOSE.

The following from the Seattle Post-Intelligencer will be read with due appreciation by those who have had to read so much "hysteria" on the part of a certain section of the American press with regard to the doings, or alleged doings, of our army in South Africa:

There seems to be a deliberate attempt to work up an artificial hysteria over recent developments as to the methods which have been used, or rather which it is alleged have been used, in dealing with the native natives in the Philippines. These matters are now under investigation by the war department and the full truth will ultimately be known. No unprejudiced man, knowing the material of which the United States army is composed, both in its officers and its rank and file, believes that any indictment of brutal severity will hold good against the army in the Philippines, although individual instances of cruelty may be disclosed; and when disclosed,

there is no question that the offenders will be adequately punished.

To paraphrase the language of the Seattle writer, "no unprejudiced man, knowing the material of which the English army is composed, both in its officers and its rank and file, believes that any indictment for brutal severity will hold good against the army in South Africa, although individual instances of cruelty may be disclosed; and when disclosed, there is no question that the offenders will be adequately punished."

As a matter of fact, British soldiers found guilty of wanton cruelty have been adequately punished. We have yet to hear of any punishment adequate or otherwise meted out to any American soldiers.

The late Dr. T. DeWitt Talmage left an estate valued at more than \$300,000. It is to be hoped that the deceased solved the oft quoted simile concerning the passage of a camel through the eye of a needle.

The sum of \$23,000 has been received in subscriptions towards the forthcoming celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of Laval university. The fund is likely to be enlarged by generous donations from each of the seventeen colleges in the province of Quebec.

There is a certain groove in which the minds of the present members of the opposition run. It is a groove in which are found considerations of place, emolument, power, patronage and the gratification of personal animosity, but no considerations of policy, principle or public advantage.

The latest feather in the head dress of this fair Dominion is the announcement made with due flourish of trumpets that the Prince of Wales and all his household will lean upon the staff of its as produced from Ogilvie's flour. Recently, too, large orders have been received from Australia and South Africa for Lake of the Woods flour, which represent a total of over 43,000 barrels.

One thousand five hundred dollars seem a very substantial sum to pay a letter carrier for each trip he makes. Oscar Fish, of Valdes, Alaska, is the carrier who gets this \$1,500, but the trip he makes is from that place to Eagle City, a distance of 413 miles, he making two trips a month for \$35,000 per annum. His twenty-four trips a year keep him busy most of the time, and he takes his life in his hands every time he starts out on his solitary journey.

The "meat trust" and the consequent rise in the price of beef occupies many columns of space in Eastern exchanges just now. New York was the storm centre a week or so ago, and later Philadelphia and Chicago took up the subject. In Toronto the butchers have decided to advance prices in some cases 25 per cent. The present high price of beef in the large cities of the East is said to work a great hardship among the poor classes, and is the result of a corner in the beef supply.

Much was made of the so-called dependence of British trade by the press of the U. S., which quoted customs house returns to show that Great Britain's foreign business was falling off, and the so-called "balance of trade" was made to bear witness to this fiction. According to reports from Washington for the nine months ending 31st of March, there was a reduction of \$59,000,000 in the export trade of the United States, while the imports increased \$70,000,000. The falling off in exports may be partially accounted for by the destruction of last year's corn crop, but Uncle Sam in spite of his tariff wall has still to depend very largely upon his neighbors for his year's supply.

The Halifax Herald maintains that the increased indemnity of \$800 per session to members of the House of Commons finds its way into bucket shops and "fliers" in stocks. This is how its Ottawa correspondent refers to the matter:

Since the sessional indemnity was raised the taste for speculation has proportionately increased. To many of the members the indemnity is like found money, anyway. It is easy come and it is easy go. Buying stocks on margin is far easier than making a game of poker or a ticket in a lottery. The wise man only ventures what he can afford to lose. Previous to 1901, when the members were struggling on \$1,000 and mileage per session, it wasn't everybody that could afford to take risks. The extra \$800 has not induced the members to be any more lavish in their living. On the contrary, they stick to their old haunts and habits, and keep the maintenance allowance down to the old figure. Those who saved money out of their \$1,000 will say \$800 more out of \$1,800, that is, if they don't regard the extra \$800 as so much "vege" to be invested in stocks.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

POINT ELLICE BRIDGE.

Sir,—Whilst the question of stone vs. steel as the material best adapted for the erection of this bridge is before the rates, the following extract from the Scientific American will be of interest:

"The somewhat surprising statement is made that it is the intention of the Pennsylvania Railway company to supersede the iron bridge across the Susquehanna river by masonry. The structure about to be removed consists of twenty-three spans of about 100 feet each. The masonry bridge will have forty-eight spans, 70 feet each, and a central pier, the total length is to be 3,820 feet, or nearly three-quarters of a mile. Masonry is considered to have advantages over steel in endurance and economy of repairs." These facts from memory, and an iron bridge sink for themselves. What the law will be for the ratemakers the Colonist of the 18th June, 1901, two days before the vote, published a design for a steel arch bridge, and another for a masonry bridge. From the engineer's office there the ratemakers might seek and understand the style of structure for which they were called upon to vote. This was a graceful structure of iron, well adapted to be in harmony with the surrounding features of the Army. As soon as the by-law was passed the Council proceeded to attempt to foist upon these same ratemakers the iron bridge, a thing utterly at variance with the general interest of the ratemakers. A trick like this—well, let the ratemakers form their own opinions.

THOS. C. SORBY.

OPPOSITION TACTICS.

Sir.—It has been rumored that the leader of the opposition is practically amenable that he intends to sue a decision of the Legislature, that the Premier of British Columbia will be unable to attend the Coronation of King Edward VII. Has he realized what would be the effect of such a suit? The Dominion of Canada to be unrepresented by its Premier? I would ask him and his followers to pause and think the matter over more carefully, for the honor and reputation of British Columbia, or any other province, is a disastrous mortality. The province first, now only the right of interfering.

The point upon which I decide this application is that the provincial legislature, in passing the Crown Franchises Regulation Act, was dealing only with regulations within their own legislative power. I do not say that the Crown Franchises

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will hold their regular monthly Bible
meeting this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the
Refugee Home. Mrs. Spain will lead the
meeting. All members are requested to attend.

Exhibition of Paintings.—An interesting
exhibition of paintings will be held next
Tuesday and Wednesday, in Miss Woodward's studio, being for the most part sketches of local scenery. Further notice will be given.

Death at Hospital.—Kathleen Burnett,
a girl of 14 years, died at the Jubilee hospital
yesterday morning. Deceased had come from New Westminster
for treatment. The remains were sent to
the Royal City last night.

Navy League.—The meeting of the
British Columbia Branch of the Royal
Navy League, which was to have taken
place last night at the City hall, was ad-
journed to enable members to attend the
memorial fund concert at the Drill hall.

Eloquent Divine.—Rev. Elliott S.
McIntyre is endeavoring to persuade Rev.
Robt. McIntyre, a Methodist clergyman
of Denver, to visit Victoria next July. Rev. Mr. McIntyre is said to be
one of the most eloquent preachers in
America.

Veterans' Meeting.—The Vancouver
Island Veterans' association will hold
their last meeting of the winter series to-
morrow evening in Pioneer Hall, Broad
street. Dr. Potts will contribute a paper
on the Chinese war, and business of
interest to the association will be dis-
cussed.

Doctors' Exams.—Candidates for
registration under the Medical Act will
be examined at the parliament buildings
on Tuesday and the following days. Names
will be received and diplomas exam-
ined by the registrar, at the Board of
Health rooms, parliament buildings, on
Monday, May 5, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Atlin Inquiry.—Owing to the all-night
sitting of the legislature, which did not
adjourn until nearly 10 o'clock yesterday,
the select committee which is investigating
the charge made against Mr. J. D. Graham, postmaster
of Atlin, did not meet yesterday. The in-
quiry will be resumed today.

The Dance.—Those fond of dancing
will have an excellent opportunity to en-
joy themselves at Mrs. Chudley's closing
series to be given in A. O. U. W. hall on May 7. Mr. Longfield provides
the music, and to dances that very success-
ful arrangement means much for the success
of what will no doubt be the event of the
season.

Closing Dance.—Mrs. Simpson's dancing
class will hold their closing dance for the
season at the A. O. U. W. hall on Friday, May 9. The Banty dress
has been engaged and the affair is
in the hands of a capable committee
who are not sparing in their efforts to
make their closing dance air gratifying
a success as was their social a few
weeks ago. A very enjoyable time is
therefore anticipated.

Known Here.—G. E. Withington, who
was a frequent visitor to Victoria in the
days when San Juan was disputed ter-
ritory, died at Portland on Tuesday
morning. At one time he was paymaster
to the United States army. He was
evidently a man of means, having a
house in the National bank, at Portland,
when he died. A son and two
daughters are left to mourn his loss.
Mrs. Hamilton Abbott, of Victoria, one
of the daughters, left for Portland on
Saturday.

Police Court.—Another trio of cyclists
contributed \$2 apiece for riding on the
sidewalks in the City Police court yester-
day morning, but the case against the
newspaper charged with a similar offense
was not called. A citizen who left gar-
bage on the street was fined \$5, and another
who left a box or bottles on Government
street was assessed the same sum.
Mr. Neill, who left a box of needles, was
also fined \$5, and the case against him
was dismissed, as Magistrate Hall referred
an addition to section 208 of the Criminal
code, which says: "No old and infirm person who has
lived in a certain place for the space of
two years, can be convicted of vagrancy."
How the old man will live is a mystery.
He is not eligible for the Old Men's home,
and the city will most likely have to support him, as has been done
for years. Latterly Keefer has been
living on a farm, but this, like other
homes, became monotonous to him.

Improving Building.—The Bank of B.
N. A. is shortly to be extensively altered,
so much so that the present premises
will be replaced by practically a new
building. The only part of the present
building which will remain intact is the
front wall. All the other portions will
be torn down, and the new building will
cover the full size of the lot on which
the present structure stands.

Mr. McBride spoke till 9 o'clock, and
then Mr. Hunter discovered that no
notice had been given of Mr. Tatlow's
amendment, and claimed that it was out
of order and that therefore the whole
debate, which had occupied the night
was irregular.

Mr. Speaker ruled that no notice had
been given, and that the amendment was
out of order.

Mr. Martin moved the adjournment of
the debate.

The House then adjourned at 9:45
a. m. till 2 p. m.

The House met again at 2:30 p. m.,
prayers being read by the Rev. R. B.
Blyth.

Mr. Garden, on a point of order, ob-
jected to the sequence of the orders of
the day. Wednesday was private mem-
bers' day, and according to the rules of
the House, private bills should take pre-
cedence of the government business.

Mr. Speaker upheld the objection, and
on the motion of Hon. Mr. Prentice, the
House proceeded with orders of the day
in their amended order.

PETITION FROM ATLIN.

A petition signed by a number of min-
ters of Atlin asking for a new system of
recording mineral claims, in which it
would be impossible for the same claim
to be recorded more than once, was read
and received.

PACIFIC NORTHERN AND OM-
INNEKA BILL.

The adjourned committee resumed con-
sideration of the bill to amend the Pacific
Northern and Omneeka Railway Act,

1900, Mr. Hayward in the chair.

Mr. Oliver moved to amend section 2,
so as to reduce the amount of stock
of railway from \$35,000 to \$25,000 per mile.

Mr. Oliver's motion was agreed to.

When the Speaker had taken the chair
Mr. McBride asked for all papers deal-
ing with the payment of \$2,000 out of
the Westminster bridge funds to Mr.

Greenshields.

Mr. Oliver bearing on the matter were at pres-
ent in the hands of Mr. Commissioner

LOCAL NEWS.
Provincial
Legislature

After All Night Sitting House
Adjourns at a Quarter to
Ten.

Afternoon Occupied in Commit-
tee on Pacific Northern and
Omneeka Bill.

Legislative Chamber, 3:15 a. m., April
30, 1902.

After the vote on Mr. McBride's motion
to adjourn the debate the opposition
asked for the yeas and nays.

Mr. Speaker said it was against the
rules to take the names on a motion
which gave rise to a lengthy debate
in which Mr. McBride and Mr.
McNeil took leading parts. The latter
referred his attack upon the government
and his bill to individual members individually
and as a whole, denouncing their alliance
with Mr. Martin, with especial reference
to Hon. Col. Prior.

He was interrupted by Hon. Col. Prior
who asked him if he would accept the
support of Mr. Martin?

He replied that he would avail himself
of any means by which he could bring about
the defeat of the Duns-
more government.

Contra to his strictures on Hon. Col.
Prior, who was described as "the greatest
political humorist of the age," Mr.
McBride was asked and emphatically denied
that he had sought the leadership of the
opposition, a fact which both Hon.
Col. Prior and Mr. Prentice declared
was true.

Mr. McBride said he had not sought
the leadership of the opposition, and he
could conscientiously say that he had not
made a promise which he had not
fulfilled. He denied that he had made
"gallant play" in his resolutions of con-
servation, every one of which had a par-
ticular bearing on some important
matter of public policy. He instanced the
question of foreshore rights and was
proceeding to discuss the matter when
Mr. Speaker called him to order.

This provided a theme for another de-
bate, in the course of which Mr. McBride
took occasion to say that he would
not occupy an humble station in the
political world if he could be a minister
of the crown, and honest men were waiting
for his appointment.

He declined the Premier an honest man
had astray and dominated by a coterie of
unscrupulous politicians.

Mr. Murphy followed. He suggested a
compromise. If the government would
consent to give the opposition two days
in which to criticize the Budget speech,
they would be willing to go into com-
mittee, otherwise the opposition were
prepared to obstruct business until they
carried their point.

Mr. McBride denied that he had
made an obstructive speech, imputed to
him by Mr. Martin. He would make no
terms with that gentleman, but would
insist upon the right of the opposition to
criticize the Budget to any necessary ex-
tent.

Mr. McBride also suggested a compromise
between members of the opposition were
promised to the company to build a
branch line from Hazelton was contrary
to the provisions of the section of the
act to which it was to be added. That
section provided that branch lines should
not exceed 20 miles, and the new subsection
in the amendment bill would give power to build a branch line
about 87 miles in length.

Hon. Mr. Eberts argued that the section
of the bill in question, in the chairman's
opinion, would be in order, the chairman
conceded. Mr. Neill appealed from
the decision and the matter was re-
ferred before the Speaker.

Mr. Hunter said it was very extra-
ordinary that the whole afternoon had been
occupied in discussing one little amend-
ment bill.

Mr. Oliver hoped that the Speaker
would uphold Mr. Neill's objection to the
bill, which he said contained on the face
of it evidence of a deep-laid scheme.

Mr. Neill submitted that the section
of the bill granting power to build a
branch line from Hazelton was contrary
to the provisions of the section of the
act to which it was to be added. That
section provided that branch lines should
not exceed 20 miles, and the new subsection
in the amendment bill would give power to build a branch line
about 87 miles in length.

On the motion of Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir,
the House adjourned at 6 p. m. until 2
o'clock this afternoon.

NEW LANDING SECURED.

With Pass & Yukon Route Makes Bet-
ter Arrangements.

Walken, and could not at present be
brought down to the House.

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the House adjourned at 6 p. m. until 2
o'clock this afternoon.

NEW LANDING SECURED.

With Pass

